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## Paul C. Reinert, S.J. To Deliver Second Annual Harry S Truman Distinguished Lecture

On Tuesday, March 13, Father Paul Reinert, President of St. Louis University and a nationally recognized leader in the field of education, will deliver the second annual Harry S Truman Distinguished Lecture.

Father Reinert will speak in Marian Center, and his address will be "Leadership and Pluralism in Higher Education". The lecture will be at 8:00 P.M. We encourage those interested in attending this important event to call in a reservation to the Avila switchboard. The lecture is open to the public. There will be a question and answer session after Father Reinert's talk, followed by a reception.

Father Reinert will conclude one of the longest and most distinguished tenures of any university president in the nation on July 1, 1973. Including his brief stint as acting president in 1948, he will have reached his 25th year in office, which is 15 more than any of his 26 predecessors. As he steps down as president he will immediately assume the position as Chancellor of the University, which will mean a former president withdrawing from internal administration to concentrate on long-range planning and support.

Father Reinert is immediate past chairman of the 900-member Association of American Colleges and president of the National Council of Independent Colleges and Universities (as of January 16, 1973). He has been president of the Association of Urban Universities, the College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, and other associations in the field of higher education.

He is the author of *To Turn the Tide* published by Prentice-Hall in 1972. The book suggests some immediate measures that would guarantee the survival of the nation's pluralistic system of higher education. Father Reinert prescribes some specific steps that should be taken at



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the state and federal levels as well as on the campuses to avert the demise of private education. *To Turn the Tide* is a report on Project SEARCH which he conducted in 1971. SEARCH was a national series of small conferences involving leaders in business, labor, education and government, who were brought together to determine a practical strategy that could immediately be implemented for the rescue and renewal of the private sector of higher education.

Father Reinert is nationally recognized as a leading spokesman for higher education, and particularly for private higher education. He has served on Presidential commissions under Presidents Nixon, Johnson and Truman. He has also served on a wide range of national commissions and executive boards of many of the major educational organizations.

## Second "Campus Revisited" Program Planned for April

Due to the response and success of the "Campus Revisited" Program held on campus last spring, members of the Alumni Association working with Dean Scott and the Faculty are planning a Second Campus Revisited to be held at Avila on April 5. The program details are being worked out, and all members of the Alumni will receive an application form and the schedule for the day.

The program will follow the same format as last year: classes and seminars will be held in the morning, with registration first and then a choice of the sessions you wish to attend. Reservations will be requested for lunch and babysitting will be provided while you "revisit the campus". Watch your mail for the flyer with all details of this program. Why don't you and a friend make plans now to revisit Avila on April 5? You'll be glad you did!

## Gallery Opening on March 2, 1973 Lower Ridgway Hall

A reception on March 2 from 7 to 10 P.M. will highlight the opening of FIVE FORMS OF SYNTHETIC NATURE by James J. Craig, Art Instructor at Avila. The show will be in the "Hole in the Wall Gallery" lower Ridgway Hall on campus and will run March 2 through March 31. Gallery hours for this show will be Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 3 p.m.

According to Mr. Craig the philosophy behind this show is Synthetic Nature . . . A series in Threat Art. Man's ability to "make" things has become a threat to the balance of nature. He has tied himself to the objects that he has made. In doing so, he has threatened his relationship with his environment and has jeopardized his existence.

Synthetic nature, which is composed of man-made objects, poses a threat to the environment and ultimately a threat to man. This synthetic nature — symbolized here by spikes, needles, and razor blades — threatens the mental as well as the physical well-being of man. Synthetic nature is changing our planet, and man-produced objects are changing our lives. This project, then, is a statement about fear.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to liability factor only ten (10) people will be admitted in the gallery at one time.



Miss Patricia Carlson of Hallmark with Mary Kinerk, Senior Fine Arts Major

Patricia Carlson, Community Relations Director for Hallmark Cards, was on the Avila Campus on February 15 talking to students who are interested in pursuing a career with Hallmark. Miss Carlson spent the day discussing the employment trends and the needs of the company and how Avila students might fit into this picture. Mrs. Genny Lambert, Administrative Assistant in the Education Department, coordinated the Recruitment Day.

## Seven Theatre Students and One Technical Director Presented by Mayor Wheeler to City Council



His Honor Mayor Charles Wheeler held *open house* for the seven Avila College students who went on the USO Tour in November, and also received Sister Olive Louise, Sister Felice Helmes, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and Ron Coles, Technical Director, who had accompanied the group on the tour.

After a brief meeting in the Mayor's Office, the Avila group were presented to the full City Council prior to the beginning of the regular Council Session on Friday, February 2. Sister Olive Louise spoke briefly to the Council, extending her appreciation on behalf of Avila for this honor paid to the students . . . who were ambassadors of good will for Kansas City and for Avila College.





# Hans Christian Anderson to be Children's Theatre Production

Actors Laboratory Theatre of Avila College will present its spring Children's Theatre production March 10 and 11, and March 17 and 18. The production is HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON by Michael E. Dansicker and Sarah Marie Schlesinger.

Performance times are 1:30 and 3:30 P.M. on both weekends. Adults \$1.00 and children 75¢.

The production, which will be held in the theatre in O'Reilly Hall on campus, 11901 Wornall Road, is under the direction of Sister Donna Loretto Gunn, instructor in speech and theatre department. Ron Coles will be technical director for the production; Miss Nanci Raether will be dance consultant.

This production has an entirely student cast and the tales included in the production will be . . . princess and the pea . . . inchworm . . . top and ball . . . thumbelina . . . ugly duckling . . . steadfast tin soldier and emperor's new clothes.

For reservations call 942-3230.

## Coming Events

### Mark Your Calendars for . . .

March 10-11 — March 17-18. — Hans Christian Anderson — Actors Laboratory Theatre Production — 1:30 & 3:30 — 942-3230 — For reservations.

March 13, 1973 — Harry S Truman Lecture — Marian Center, 8 P.M. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., President of St. Louis University to Deliver the Address.

April 4, 1973 — on Campus, Second "Campus Revisited" Program — a Project of the Alumni Association of Avila College.

April 27, 1973 — Avila Birthday Party, Plaza Inn — George Gobel, featured entertainer.

## In Memoriam

*Sincerest, prayerful sympathy to Mr. Edward A. Thornhill, Vice Chairman of the Board of Counselors and President of the President's Scholarship Club, on the occasion of the death of his brother, Mr. Eugene Thornhill, who died recently in St. Louis, Missouri.*

*Sister Mary Elise Wilson, C.S.J., instructor in English during several summer sessions and Assistant Librarian at Avila since August of this academic year, died January 25 following heart surgery. Although she had been at Avila only a short time, Sister had endeared herself to both faculty and students. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. John Wilson, Boulder, Colorado, and Mr. Robert Wilson, St. Louis, Missouri.*

*Mrs. Anna F. Mallory, mother of Mrs. Lucille Phelps, Scholarship Sponsor, died on February 13 in Kansas City, Missouri. Lucille's husband, Dr. C. Kermit Phelps, has taught psychology at Avila campus for many years.*

## ALUMNI NEWS WEDDINGS

### CLASS '67

**Julie Catherine Waters**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Waters and director of institutional research at Avila, to James William McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McManus (**Mary Margaret Hagan McManus '71**), on February 17 at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, St. Joseph, Missouri. Julie's sister, **Jane Waters '68**, acted as maid of honor; another sister, Mrs. James Michael Murphy (**Mary Helen Waters '70**), was bridesmaid.

### CLASS '70

**Noella M. De Volder**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achiel De Volder, to Stephen Joseph McCray, on August 5, 1972 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

### CLASS '71

**Marilyn Schoenecker**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schoenecker, to Ray Ehrhart on March 11 at St. Joseph's Church, Akron, Colorado.

### CLASS '72

**Kathleen Donnel Hoopman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur Hoopman, to Douglas Clayton Noll, son of Mrs. Nelma Noll and the late Mr. Fredrick Noll, on August 26 at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Georgia M. Wood**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, to Gary V. Kirberg on July 15 at Transfiguration Church, Florissant, Missouri.

### CLASS '73

**Susan Ruth Brewer**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brewer, to **John William Coughlin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coughlin on August 19 at St. Joseph's Church, Shawnee, Kansas.

**Jan Lucille Ragan**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Ragan, to Richard Dennis McConnell on August 12 at Southminister United Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

# ALUMNI NEWS (Continued)

## DEATHS

### CLASS '34

Mrs. Edna Mae Vitt, mother of Mrs. Robert Cragan (**Edna Mae Vitt Meiners**) and grandmother of Mrs. James Flaherty (**Patricia Meiners '56**), on August 21 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

### CLASS '37

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Fleming, mother of Mrs. Paul Condon (**Regina Fleming**), on August 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '44

Mr. Fred G. Schild, Sr., father of Mrs. Maurice McNellis (**Ethel Schild**), Mrs. Richard Deitchman (**Patricia Schild '45**), Sister Mary Evelyn, S.C.M.M. (**Mary Evelyn Schild '50**), and Mrs. John Pinkerton (**Joan Schild '56**), and grandfather of Mrs. John Craig Schupp (**Margaret McNellis '71**), on July 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Nora B. Oxler, mother of Mrs. C. Craig Whitaker (**Mary Oxler**), on July 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '51

Reverend Thomas F. Finucane, S.J., brother of Mrs. Joseph S. Geisel, Jr. (**Geraldine Finucane**) and brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Bernard Finucane (**Nan Murphy '44**), on July 25 in St. Louis, Missouri.

### CLASS '55

Mrs. Lucille G. Schultz, mother of Mrs. Edward F. Hughes, III (**Rose Mary Schultz**), on November 30 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

### CLASS '58

Mr. Rudolph Gangel, father of Mrs. Theodore Altschul (**Dorothy Gangel**), on July 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '61

Mr. Robert E. Nestel, Sr., father of **Sister Mary Ann Nestel, C.S.J.**, on August 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '62

Mrs. Martha Zima, mother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Zima (**Mary E. Lunn**), on August 9 in Columbus, Nebraska.

### CLASS '63

Carl William Schoneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Schoneman (**Noma L. Riner**), on August 15 near Lead Mine, Missouri.

### CLASS '64

Mr. Thomas G. Castrop, Sr., father of Mrs. William Morrow (**Mary Agnes Castrop**), on August 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '69

Mr. Joseph F. Feehan, father of Mrs. Eugene P. Sanford (**Karen Manifold Feehan**), on June 1 in Overland Park, Kansas.

### CLASS '74

Mr. William M. Scantlin, Jr., father of **Joyce A. Scantlin**, on July 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

## BIRTHS

### CLASS '54

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barclay Jordan (**Jean Ann Cannon**), a daughter, Christine, on August 4 in Houston, Texas.

### CLASS '59

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hittner (**Mary Lou McMichael**), a daughter, Gwendolyn Dolores, on August 11 in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggner (**Catherine Rutte**), a daughter, Julie Marie, on August 17 in Madison, Wisconsin.

### CLASS '65

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Brosnahan (**Joanne Lynch**), a daughter, Shannon Marie, on September 15 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Egelhoff (**Theresa Ann Morris**), a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, on June 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry J. Houlihan (**Valerie Shaw**), a son, Conn Michael, on July 7 in Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Lewis (**Jacqueline Ann Elmer**), a daughter, Serine Yvonne, on July 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond (**Mary Schwaller**), a daughter, Kristina Marie, on April 7 in South Bend, Indiana.

### CLASS '66

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady (**Mary Elen Barnard**), a daughter Kathleen, on February 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '67

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuemmeler (**Carol Vanneman**), a son, Michael Thomas, on August 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers (**Patricia Barnard**), a son, Edward Burr, on May 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS '68

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Cooper, III (**Karin Hayes**), a daughter, Kelly Jeanne, on May 31 in Denver, Colorado. Kelly Jeanne is Avila's third generation, since she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hayes (**Catherine Aylward '38**).

### CLASS '69

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hadel (**Toni Hesselbrock**), a son, Jeffrey Eugene, on July 8 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

### CLASS '71

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron O'Gorman, Jr. (**Elaine Hadaller O'Gorman**), a son, Paul Byron, on November 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.